

CHARGES AGAINST
POLICE OFFICER PATRICK KELLY

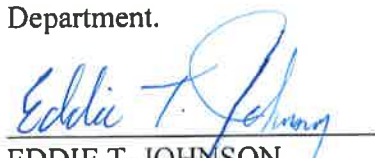
Officer Patrick Kelly, Star Number 19397, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- Rule 8: Disrespect or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.
- Rule 38: Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.

1. On January 11, 2011, Officer Patrick Kelly, Star No. 19397, made a false, misleading, or deliberately incomplete statement to IPRA when describing the events of the evening on which Michael LaPorta received a gunshot wound to the head. In that statement, Officer Kelly described the moments before Michael LaPorta was shot, and said that he (Kelly) went to grab for the gun but did not touch the gun, or words to that effect, when in fact Kelly did touch the gun, thereby:
 - a. Engaging in an action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or brings discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2; and/or,
 - b. Making a false report, in violation of Rule 14.
2. On January 11, 2011, Officer Patrick Kelly, Star No. 19397, made a false, misleading, or deliberately incomplete statement to IPRA when describing the events of the evening on which Michael LaPorta received a gunshot wound to the head. In that statement, Officer Kelly answered "no" when asked if he shot LaPorta, or words to that effect, when in fact Officer Kelly did shoot Michael LaPorta, thereby:
 - a. Engaging in an action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or brings discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2; and/or,
 - b. Making a false report, in violation of Rule 14.

3. On January 12, 2010, Officer Patrick Kelly, Star No. 19397, discharged his firearm in the direction of Michael LaPorta without justification, thereby:
- a. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or brings discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2; and/or,
 - b. Engaging in disrespect or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 8; and/or
 - c. Engaging in unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 9; and/or
 - d. Unlawfully or unnecessarily using or displaying his weapon, in violation of Rule 38.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Patrick Kelly, Star Number 19397, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.


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Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM


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